



Reminder

Immunization Requirements For All Students Entering College

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases for Students Entering Colleges or Universities* (R23-1-IMM/COL), students entering college are required to have the following immunizations:

- Booster dose of a tetanus containing vaccine (Td-tetanus and diphtheria or Tdap-tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine within the last 10 years
- Two doses of MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) or one dose of MMR for students born on or before December 31, 1956
- Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine
- Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine (one dose if received before 13 years of age and two doses if received after 13 years of age) or a statement signed by your healthcare provider stating that you have a history of chickenpox disease
- Meningococcal Vaccine: Recommended for freshman students living in dormitories

All students entering colleges in Rhode Island need to be up-to-date on the required immunizations listed above **BEFORE** entering college. A physical exam is also required. We recommend that you take this notice to your healthcare provider and review the above immunizations to ensure that you are protected from all vaccine-preventable diseases. **Students who are not in compliance with the above requirements will not be allowed to register for classes.**

For more information, call the Health Information Line at 1-800-942-7434.